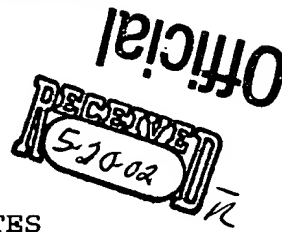


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This response addresses the Office Action dated February 20, 2002 (Paper No. 14).

REMARKS

In view of both the amendments presented above and the following discussion, the Applicant submits that none of the claims now pending in the application are anticipated under the provisions of 35 U.S.C. § 102. Thus, the Applicant believes that all of these claims are now in allowable form.

I. CLAIM 3 HAVING ALLOWABLE SUBJECT MATTER

Applicant acknowledges and expresses his appreciation for the indication in Paragraph 8 of the Office Action that claim 3 contains allowable subject matter, "if rewritten in independent